

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-23 (Cancelled)

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24. (New) A method for preventing recurrence of liver cancer for five years, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of activated lymphocytes to a cancer patient in need thereof while performing surgical treatment of liver cancer.

25. (New) The method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said activated lymphocytes are collected from the cancer patient or another cancer patient.

26. (New) The method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said activated lymphocytes are administered at a concentration of more than 1×10^9 cells/ml.

27. (New) The method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said activated lymphocytes are cultivated in the presence of solid-phase anti-CD3 antigen and interleukin 2 before administration.

28. (New) The method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said activated lymphocytes are administered within eight months after commencing said surgical treatment of liver cancer.

29. (New) The method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said activated lymphocytes are administered at least five or more times within eight months after commencing said surgical treatment of liver cancer.